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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 25, 2005, Applicant requests that the following Amendments and Remarks be entered into the file of this application before examination thereof. In addition, Applicant submits concurrently herewith a petition for extension of time for two months to and including January 25, 2006. This response is being filed to expedite resolution of the patent application referenced above and to place this application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of all claims, which begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.